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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

I would guess that the very first time you saw Santa Claus was at some church or school program. Or, it could have been at some large store or in a civic Christmas parade. This is written on a rainy day in early December, and it is nice to think about Santa Claus. Although born in a big city, I lived my "Santa Claus years" in the country and I have no recollection of when I first saw the fabulous gentleman from the North Pole. But I wrote to him. And what is more important, I believed that if I were a good boy he would come to our house the night before Christmas and leave some fine gifts. And I know he did. I still have a spinning top, blue and red, he left for little Calvin. I hung my stocking - the one without a hole in it - for Santa to fill with nuts, an apple and orange. Ah yes, I believe in Santa Claus. and I know that Santa has lots of helpers. Some dress up in the same white-trimmed red suit Santa wears and there is a bit of confusion about how he brings all those bicycles, dolls, toys and gifts. But that is not important. If you believe, all things are possible. And I believe. And I hope he will come to see YOU. Our world is worried. There are problems to perplex us, issues to divide us, fears to assail us. But, basically, to Betsy, it is CHRISTMAS and we have more important things to do than worry and fret and hassle. Remember things like sending a greeting to a distant friend or loved one, wrapping up a little gift or arranging a family gathering, helping in a church or civic program. And in general, being your very best self.

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We have, for sure, been exposed to a lot of football this season. One day I saw parts of three different games on TV. And so many have seen actual games. One friend suggested that we should double the 'seating' capacity for ACHS games. I filled many notepads, making lists and comments during the season. One was a list of nicknames for football teams. ACHS, Amelia and Oakland teams are called Raiders. In our state there are Indians, Spiders, Cadets, Hokies, Yellow Jackets, etc. Maybe someone will tell me how VPI and SU got the name Hokies. Try listing all the animals in the "football zoo." Chicago Bears, Texas Longhorns, L. A. Rams, Yale Bulldogs, Detroit Lions, Philadelphia Eagles, Del. Hens, Arkansas Hogs, Pitt Panthers, Miami Dolphins, Seattle Seahawks, St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Bengals, Baltimore Colts, etc., plus an assortment of Cavaliers, Tarheels, Blue Devils, Patriots, Mountaineers, Irish, Cowboys, Saints, Volunteers, Packers, Knights, and Minute Men, Chargers and Flames. Add the Rice Owls, Hampden-Sydney Tigers, Davidson Wildcats. Richmond's Spiders got the name for school teams from a baseball pitcher away back who had an odd windup, like a spider preparing a web. The school yearbook is called The Web. I suppose if the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had a football team it would be called The Computers.

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Reminder: check your car or truck radiator for colder days and nights ahead. My car needed another quart of anti-freeze.

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Town street lights and decorations help get us into the holiday mood. Appomattox will look great this Christmas. In fact, to me, this Greeting Town always looks nice. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

VMI Football Coach To Speak At Lions Club Meeting

Bob Thalman

The Appomattox County High School Football team and coaching staff will be the guest of the Appomattox Lions Club at their regular meeting tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Guest, speaker for the evening will be Bob Thalman, Head Football Coach at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

A veteran of organized football covering every level, Coach Thalman accepted the coaching position at VMI in the fall of 1971 following a 2 - 29 record by the school the previous three years. Coach Thalman turned the program around by bringing the Southern Conference Title to VMI in 1974, and a share of the title in 1977 plus the Virginia Big Five Title in 1977. He has again made the Keydet's program a respected one.

This will be a program of interest to all attending. Plan to be there.

Rules & Regulations Now Mandated

State Board of Health Did Not Listen!

The concern of the citizens of the Town and County of Appomattox about the volunteer rescue squads becoming obsolete is very warranted now that the State Board of Health has mandated Rules and Regulations that possibly will put rural volunteer rescue squads out of existance.

According to W. R. Britton, Jr., Emergency Services Coordinator for the Town and County of Appomattox, at a scheduled meeting of the State Board of Health held Wednesday, November 29, 1978, at Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, the board (made up of professional people like doctors, nurses and etc.) did not listen to the requests of Appomattox Town Council, Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Senator Howard P. Anderson, and volunteer rescue squad personnel to make certain provisions that would not require volunteer rescue squads to be mandated as if they were paid personnel. To make these strict and unfair requirements for an organization that is completely volunteer is not realistic.

Susan McHenry, Director of State Emergency Medical Services, of Richmond, told the board and spectators that state law prohibited the board from making special guidelines for volunteer rescue squads.

Britton said, "If so, if the citizens of Appomattox County still feel this is unfair, please contact me by mail as soon as possible so that a bill can be drafted and introduced in the 1979 General Assembly to change this law."

If you have interest in this matter, write W. R. Britton, Jr., Emergency Services Coordinator, P. O. Box 705, Appomattox, Virginia 24522

CHECK BEFORE YOU BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

Citizens of Town of Appomattox are asked to please check with W. R. Britton, Jr., Town Manager, before any construction or remodeling is started so that he can clear any zoning regulations prior to your beginning a project.

This will be to your advantage if you plan construction or remodeling and will be to the advantage of the Town of Appomattox, also.

Need Yule Donations

Donations are now being accepted for foster children of the county for Christmas. Individuals and groups wishing to donate should make the check payable to Appomattox County Department of Social Services and send it to P. O. Box 517, Appomattox, 24522

Foster children are in the custody of the Department of Social Services and live in homes that have been approved as foster homes.

Any organization wishing to prepare a food basket or gifts for a needy family for Christmas should contact the Department at 352-7125 for further information.

Annual Dinner Honors Volunteer Firemen

The Town of Appomattox held its annual Christmas banquet on Monday evening at Jeanne's Steak House in Appomattox. Town officials, town employees and invited guests were present to honor members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen are honored each year for their service to the Town of Appomattox and to the County with a dinner and with a cash bonus that is given each of the volunteers.

Left to right, in above photo, are James Ford, Appomattox Town Police; C. R. Wooldridge Fire Commissioner; Paul Drinkard; Hugh Mitchell, Assistant Fire Chief; Robert L. Childress, Fire Chief; and Ronald Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox. Ford and Drinkard accept donations each year for the members of the fire department.

Mr. Drinkard and Mr. Ford were each presented a gift from the members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department to show their appreciation.

An aerial view of construction enlargement of Armstrong Furniture's Appomattox plant. The facility, built in 1974, originally contained 450,000 square feet. It was expanded in 1976 to 600,000 square feet, and current projects take it to 750,000 square feet - - 20 acres under one roof.

Armstrong Plant Expands To 20 Acres Under One Roof, Gears To Boost Delivery

Completion of Armstrong Furniture's $5 million plant and equipment expansion in Appomattox, Virginia, is slated for about January 1, 1979, it was announced by William L. Lowe, vice president, manager of the Appomattox facility.

This is the second major expansion for the four-year-old division of Thomasville Furniture Industries. The latest project expands plant and office facilities to 20 acres under one roof and will increase production capacity by 30 percent.

The Armstrong plant employs 900 workers and operates two and three shifts.

Four construction projects make up the new plant expansion. The parts storage area has been doubled in size. Warehousing, staging of orders, and shipping will be contained in a new 150,000 sq. ft. addition. Forty thousand square feet have been added for receiving and primary processing. The plant office has been enlarged by 30 percent to provide more space for sales service and computer operations.

According to L. E. Foster, who heads up the Armstrong Furniture operation, this facility differs from conventional case goods plants in a number of ways. First, suites are assembled from stored standardized parts, so there are no cuttings tied to the drying cycle of lumber. There are no drying, wood carving, veneer operations.

This makes possible economies and greater flexibility in servicing the line. Armstrong's objective from the start has been to offer retailers product availability on a 45-day cycle, or better. Armstrong had that kind of delivery until it introduced functional furniture and then sales outran the most optimistic expectations. Armstrong lost its 45-day service position and that is what prompted the current $5 million expansion program -- to get back to 45 day service.

The Appomattox plant is also different in that all Armstrong case goods products are made under one roof. This facilitates use of common parts, color coordination, and consolidation of shipments.

One more objective was to produce sturdier furniture by employing ¾" inch particleboard for tops, bottoms, ends and dividers, as contrasted with an interior frame on which other parts hang. Armstrong then deliberately over-packages in order to get its product through the retailers' distribution system with a minimum of touch up and repairs, a minimum of consumer returns and allowances.

Asked whether other product categories are considered for this facility, Mr. Foster replied, "Not likely. The concentration is in the other direction -- to streamline the product lines we now offer and give better service on them."

Evergreen Post Office Relocates

Evergreen residents are changing direction when they go for the morning mail. It's not far, just a hop and skip down the road, but it takes a bit of doing to break a habit of so many years . . . going to Hamilton's Store for their mail.

As of December 1, 1978, the Evergreen Post Office began operation in the rear of the C. T. Evans Store, owned and operated by Aubrey Ranson.

In the above picture we see Sadie Hodnett, left, Officer In Charge from the Farmville Post Office; Mrs. J. Mott Harvey, center, 88, of the Evergreen community; and on the right, Mrs. Jessie Harris, also an Evergreen resident. "This is the second time," said Mrs. Harvey, "that I have seen the Evergreen Post Office in this location, it was here in the early 1900s and Mr. J. H. Cheatham was the postmaster."

Mr. Hodnett stated that the Evergreen Post Office has sixty boxes and serves forty residents through general delivery. The post office is open from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Post Office Announces Holiday Schedule

Window service at the Appomattox Post Office will be expanded to provide service from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, December 16th and Saturday December 23rd.

Rural customers are again reminded to purchase their postage stamps in advance and affix them to all letters and cards. Rural carriers are not required to affix stamps to letters and greeting cards mailed during the month of December. The additional volume of mail alone forces the carrier to work longer hours, and they do not have time to affix stamps to the cards and letters.

Pack and wrap all parcels securely. Include a slip of paper with the name and address of addressee, and also your return address inside the parcel. If the outside wrapper is torn or mutilated, there will be identification inside. The 15c rate is in effect for all greeting cards, sealed or unsealed. Please separate letters and cards into two bundles and mark the "LOCAL" and "OUT OF TOWN."

To serve you better, we urge you to help in a few ways. Please use complete address and 5-digit Zip Code numbers on all your mail. Also remember to "SHOP EARLY" and "MAIL EARLY."

ACHS TO PRESENT FINANCIAL AID ASSEMBLY

The Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School is sponsoring a Financial Aid Assembly for college preparatory seniors and their parents on Tuesday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Financial Aid Directors from area colleges will explain all aspects of financial aid for college attendance. Guest speakers will be: Mrs. Brantley Townes from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Mrs. Martha Oates of Central Virginia Community College, and Mr. Hugh Scrogham, Jr. from Lynchburg College. Parents are encouraged to attend this assembly which should prove to be very informative and helpful.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT CARDS

The senior citizens of Appomattox County can receive discount cards at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church in Pamplin on December 15th at the Fellowship Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

All who are interested should bring proof of age with them.

This program is sponsored by the Central Virginia Commission On Aging for those 60 years or older and arranged by the Pamplin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons.

The A.A.R.P. will have their Christmas Party in the same place the night before between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. New faces will be welcome.

Catholic Church Services Being Held At Oakville School

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church is now holding church services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the Oakville School Building.

Members and friends are invited to attend.

Christmas Flower Show December 9 - 10

"Home For The Holidays" is the theme for the Appomattox Garden Club Flower Show to be held this week end at the Woodmen of the World Building.

The show, which will feature Artistic, Horticulture and Educational exhibits will be open to the public Saturday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Shields is general chairman and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. is schedule chairman. Other chairman include Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Classification and Placement; Mrs. B. A. Sears, Educational Exhibits; Mrs. Pat Trimyear and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Entries; Miss Edith O'Brien, Judges; Mrs. Edith Nash, Awards and Clerks; and Mrs. Ann Robinson, Staging.

Artistic Division entries will feature arrangements to be used throughout the home. Horticulture Division will include named evergreens and house plants. Education and Conservation Exhibits will also be featured in the two-day show. Donations, $1.00 adults, students, 50c.